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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE d to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) FY 2006 2000.615USD1 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/698.238 Filed October 31, 2003 METHODS FOR REMOVING SUSPENDED PARTICLES FROM SOLUBLE PROTEIN SOLUTIONS Art Unit 1654 Examiner David Lukton This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$460 X Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$225 460.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$795 \$1590 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-4205 I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number ______37,350 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 usom less October 4, 2007 Signature Date

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